

ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOM

Edward Cook, President of Owls, and Victor Payment, President of Eagles—Thames Council, Royal Arcanum, Held Whist—Nominations By Odd Fellows and Neopians.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H.
At the next meeting of Division No. 18 the annual election of officers will take place and other important business will be transacted. The meeting on Monday night in Foresters' hall was presided over by the president, Mrs. M. L. Simey. Miss Anna Hughes, Miss Mamie Dunn and Miss Sarah Kelly made pleasing reports on the county meeting held recently in Stonington.

ROYAL ARCANUM.
Thames council, No. 1851, held a brief business session in Foresters' hall on Wednesday evening. Matters of routine interest were transacted. Following the business meeting a whist was held and the prizes were awarded as follows:
Ladies—first, Mrs. Louis Manchester (43) mirror; second, Mrs. McKelvey (31) tumbler; consolation, Mrs. Cochrane, (17) beauty pins.
Gentlemen—first, Saul Gilbeault, (44) Thermos bottle; second, Robert Clish, (34) umbrella; consolation, Edward Mullen, (11) armlets. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after the whist. Mrs. J. J. Casey and Mrs. McKelvey were tied for second prize with a score of 31 and Mrs. McKelvey took the prize on the cut.
At the next meeting of the council the annual election will take place.

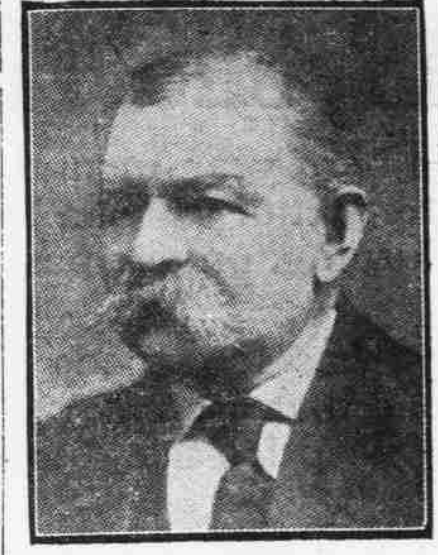
MOOSE.
Norwich, Conn., lodge No. 950, has completed the arrangements for the big class initiation which is to be held at Olympic hall Sunday afternoon, followed by a roast pig supper at the Moose home. The district deputy supreme dictator will preside at the business session.
At one o'clock the candidates and

Moose members will gather at the Moose home on Laurel Hill. At 2:15 o'clock the local and visiting members will be escorted to Olympic hall by the New London Moose band and at 2:30 the band will escort the candidates to the hall. The New London degree team will have charge of the initiation which will begin about 2:30 o'clock.
From 5:30 to 7 o'clock there is to be a roast pig supper at the Moose home on Laurel Hill and a social evening will follow.
Delegations are expected from New London, Westerly and Willimantic and will be the local and visiting members of the city by the middle of the afternoon. The class initiation has been arranged under the direction of the organization committee of which George H. Moles is chairman and Seymour DeRusher, secretary.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H.
At its last regular meeting, which was in Eagles' hall on Thursday evening, the principal business of the evening was the election of officers, and in this the division re-elected Mrs. Julia Brock for her second term as president.
The complete list elected for the coming year was as follows: President, Mrs. Julia Brock; vice president, Mrs. Nellie O'Neill; recording secretary, Miss Nora Connelly; financial secretary, Miss Mary Swanton; treasurer, Miss Margaret McCallery; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Leahy; sentinel, Mrs. Nellie Fitzgerald; chairman of standing committee, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Rooney, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Mary Tighe, Miss B. Dwyer; finance committee, chairman, Miss Julia McCarthy, Mrs. John Fenton, Miss Connelly; sick committee, Mrs. Hannah McGill, Mrs. O'Neill.
At the next meeting preparations are

to be made for the installation of officers in January, at which time the second anniversary of the order is to be celebrated.

OWLS.
At their meeting in Owl's hall on Tuesday evening Norwich met, No. 1395 elected officers to serve the coming year as follows:



EDWARD COOK,
Elected President.

President, Edward Cook; past president, Joseph Wooley; recording secretary, Warren Andrews; financial secretary, William R. Balcom; treasurer, Joseph A. George.
The committee in charge of the recent celebration of the nest's fifth anniversary reported that the affair was a decided success.

ODD FELLOWS.
Officers were nominated for the ensuing year at the meeting of Uncas lodge No. 11 in Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening. The election will take place on the last Monday night in this month. At the meeting next Monday night there will be work in the initiatory degree.

ORDER OF PROTECTION.
At the meeting of Thames lodge No. 326 in Foresters' hall on Tuesday evening names were placed in nomination for officers to serve the coming year. The election will take place at the next meeting. There was a good sized attendance at the meeting. Outside of the nomination of officers only routine business was transacted.

GRAND ARMY.
The report of the commission on the fifth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg and the reunion of the Blue and the Gray on the battlefield in 1913 has been printed in pamphlet form in an edition of 12,000 copies which will be distributed by the state comptroller.

UNITED WORKMEN.
A very interesting and enthusiastic reception was held Friday evening, Dec. 3, by the lodges of District No. 5 at 1, O. O. F. hall in honor of Grand Master Workman Judge John E. Fahey of Rockville. This is one of a number of similar meetings being held by the districts throughout the state, in which emphasis is being laid upon the necessity of obtaining recruits for the order in order that it may maintain its position as the leading and pioneer fraternal insurance organization of the country. About one hundred were present at the reception, including Grand Foreman Selge of Bridgeport, Grand Overseer Dickinson of North Haven, Grand Master Workman Fahey of Rockville, Grand Recorder Stroth, Supervisor Goodwin and Past Grand Master Workman G. Herbert Bishop of New Haven. Supervisor Goodwin presided. Judge Fahey was the principal speaker of the evening, holding the interest of the audience with his eloquent address for over an hour. Grand Recorder Stroth, Grand Foreman Selge, Past Grand Master Workman Dickinson, Grand Overseer Dickinson and District Supervisor Goodwin also spoke and received hearty applause.
Brother Ernest Coe of Groton, a prominent member of the order in this jurisdiction, died last Sunday at his home in Groton. Brother Coe was a member of Thames lodge, No. 12, and has been an active member for 26 years, having joined in 1889. The great respect in which Brother Coe was held by his business associates was demonstrated last Wednesday, when the merchants of the town closed shop during the hours of his funeral.

EAGLES.
The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Norwich Aerie No. 367 in Eagles' hall on Monday evening:



J. C. KEEGAN,
Re-elected Treasurer.

President, Victor Palment; vice president, William F. Connors; chaplain, Ernest W. Chase; secretary, J. C. Keegan; treasurer, J. G. Rainey; inside guard, Jeremiah Sullivan; outside guard, Richard Snelder; trustee for three years, Frank Bliss; physicians, Dr. Louis Cassidy and Dr. William T. Driscoll. The revised by-laws were accepted and other business matters of routine interest were transacted.

LOST IN GAMES WITH NEW LONDON SOCIETY.
St. Mary's T. A. B. Had the Small End of the Score.

St. Mary's Temperance society of New London defeated St. Mary's society of this city at forty-five and pitch Thursday night at Temperance hall in New London, the matches being the second in the inter-society tournament. The pool matches were evenly divided, each getting two.
The score of the pitch games was 44 to 30 and in the forty-five games, 38 to 33, giving New London a total score of 80 against 71 for Norwich. Early in January the New London society will come here for the third leg of the tournament.

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In an attractive gift box you will find a genuine "Cheney" Reversible or Open-end Four-in-Hand together with a pair of fine Silk Socks to match. A useful as well as a very attractive gift for any man.

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Two different assortments for your choice, the first containing Belt, Arm Bands and Garters; the second Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters. Both are handsomely displayed in special Christmas boxes.

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Silk Knitted Reefers for wear with full or ordinary dress—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.

FINE HALF DOLLAR NECKWEAR

In Individual Boxes
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\$1.25 AND UP

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